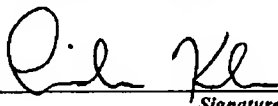


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. 99B052/4	
In Re Application Of: Frank Mittricker, et al.						
Application No. 10/728,626	Filing Date December 5, 2003	Examiner Ehud Gartenberg	Customer No. 23455	Group Art Unit 3746	Confirmation No. 9086	
Invention: Method For Utilizing Gas Reserves With Low Methane Concentrations And High Inert Gas Concentrations For Fueling Gas Turbines						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>September 24, 2004</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"><div>from: <u>October 24, 2004</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div></div><div>until: <u>November 24, 2004</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div></div></div>						
The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1712</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 05-1712</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;">WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</div>						
 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature</div>			Dated: November 19, 2004			
Linda A. Kubena Registration No. 42,772 ExxonMobil Chemical Company P O Box 2149 Baytown, Texas 77522-2149			<div style="font-size: x-small; padding: 5px;">I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1. (a)] on <div style="text-align: right; font-size: x-small;">(Date)</div></div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 5px; font-size: x-small; text-align: center;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 5px; font-size: x-small; text-align: center;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div>			
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